## Town of Lunenburg

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION P.O. Box 135 Lunenburg, MA 01462-0135



Jeffrey Mendoza, Chairman Douglas MacMillan, Vice-Chairman Maureen Dupuis, Clerk Renee Trakimas, Member Arthur Snow, Member

## AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION July 21, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Posted: Yes Place: The Ritter Building

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Present: J. Mendoza, R. Trakimas, M. Dupuis, D. MacMillan, A. Snow

Minutes Approval: A motion was made by M. Dupuis to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2016 meeting. R. Traikimas seconded and with a unanimous vote, the minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The members of the Lunenburg Agricultural Commission would like to thank Mr. Garrett Stillman for his service to the town while on the commission and wish him the best of luck on all of his future endeavors. At the same time, the commission extended a warm welcome to newest member Arthur Snow. Mr. Snow and his family farm on Goodrich Street and are also are active in both the 4H and Lunenburg Community Farmers' Market.

With a Vice Chairman vacancy, R. Traikimas motioned to appoint Douglas MacMillan to the position of Vice Chair. M. Dupuis seconded and after a brief discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

RTF signs have been delivered to the DPW for installation.

After a review of all materials provided by the Town Manager, and a brief discussion, it was the motion of D. MacMillan to strongly recommend approval of the APR at Lanni Orchards, 294 Chase Road. A. Snow seconded the motion and the commission voted unanimously in support.

L.C.F.M. signs are being made and should be ready soon and vendors seem to all be pleased with market this season. M. Dupuis will continue to reach out to town committees, commissions, groups and more for their participation in the market throughout the season.

Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> is the Ag. Com. Sponsored band concert and as previously voted, the Lunenburg 4H will receive the proceeds.

M. Allison announced that the Town Manager is resigning and will be with us only through September 5, 2016. Jaime Toale is leading a group to hire a replacement and Tim Murphy, Mike Mackin, Mark Erikson, and Matthew Allison are all committee members. Should you have any input or recommendations for qualities in a Town Manager, please see one of these gentlemen.

The next meeting of the Agricultural Commission was scheduled for Thursday August 25, 2016. M. Dupuis made a motion to adjourn, D. MacMillan seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Maureen C. Dupuis